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Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

None


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None

The above-mentioned references relate in general to an apparatus for gathering, storing, and displaying information. The relevance of the U.S. Patent Nos. 4,839,675, 5,854,447, 6,094,996, and 6,222,449 is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1. The relevance of the U.S. Patent No. 6,587,740 is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 2.

A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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